cepton_sdk Documentation

Cepton Technologies

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OVERVIEW

The Cepton SDK provides the following features

• Parsing: parse sensor packets

• Calibration: apply sensor calibration

• Networking: listen for sensor packets

• Capture Replay: read sensor packets from a PCAP file

• Frame Accumulation: accumulate and output sensor points by frame

Currently, the Cepton LiDAR packet formats are under active development, and are not publicly available. The SDK is required for **Parsing** and **Calibration**. All other SDK features are optional, and can be done manually by the user.

For prototyping, it is recommended to start with the high level methods in API and Utilities.

1.1 Timestamps

All int64 timestamps are microseconds since the Unix epoch (UTC). Point timestamps are based on one of the following sources (the first valid source is used):

- 1. GPS (NMEA + PPS)
- 2. PTP
- 3. Host PC

All float and int 64 time differences are seconds (measurement period, replay time, frame length, etc.).

1.2 Multiple Returns

To enable multiple returns, pass the CEPTON_SDK_CONTROL_ENABLE_MULTIPLE_RETURNS flag during initialization.

The returns are as follows:

- 1. Strongest signal.
- 2. Furthest signal, if it is not the strongest. Otherwise, the second strongest signal.

1.3 Concurrency

- If networking is enabled, the sdk creates 2 threads for networking. All callbacks occur in these networking threads.
- If networking is disabled, the sdk does not create any threads. All callbacks occur in the main thread.
- All sdk getter functions are thread safe, and can be called from callbacks. Other sdk functions are not guarunteed to be thread safe, and can cause deadlock if called from callbacks.

1.4 Minimal SDK

If desired, the following SDK features can be disabled in the SDK and performed manually by the user:

- Networking: Network.
- Capture Replay: Replay.
- Frame Accumulation: Frame.

CHAPTER

TWO

ERRORS

2.1 Types

1

```
class SensorError: public runtime_error
```

Error returned by most functions.

Implicitly convertible from/to SensorErrorCode. Getter functions do not return an error, because they cannot fail.

Public Functions

```
SensorError (SensorErrorCode code_, const char *const msg_)
    SensorError (SensorErrorCode code_)
    SensorError()
    ~SensorError()
    void ignore() const
         Mark error as checked.
    const std::string &msg() const
         Returns error message;.
    SensorErrorCode code() const
         Returns error code.
    operator SensorErrorCode() const
    operator bool() const
         Returns false if code is CEPTON_SUCCESS, true otherwise.
    const char *name() const
    bool is_error() const
    bool is_fault() const
_CeptonSensorErrorCode
    Values:
    0
```

```
2
     4
     5
     6
          Networking error.
     7
     8
          Invalid value or uninitialized struct.
     9
     10
     11
     12
     13
     14
     15
     1000
          Internal parameter out of range.
     1001
          Reading exceed spec.
     1002
          Reading exceeds spec.
     1003
     1004
     1005
     1006
     1007
     1008
typedef CeptonSensorErrorCode cepton_sdk::SensorErrorCode
typedef int32_t CeptonSensorErrorCode
2.2 Methods
const char *cepton_sdk::get_error_code_name (SensorErrorCode error_code)
     Returns string name of error code.
     Returns empty string if error code is invalid.
bool cepton_sdk::is_error_code (SensorErrorCode error_code)
     Returns true if error name is of the form CEPTON_ERROR_*, false otherwise.
bool cepton_sdk::is_fault_code (SensorErrorCode error_code)
     Returns true if error name is of the form CEPTON_FAULT_*, false otherwise.
```

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SensorError cepton_sdk::get_error()

Returns and clears the last sdk error.

Called automatically by all C++ methods, so only useful when calling C methods directly.

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CHAPTER

THREE

SETUP

3.1 Types

_CeptonSDKControl

SDK control flags.

Values:

1

Disable networking operations.

Useful for running multiple instances of sdk in different processes. Must pass packets manually to cepton_sdk::mock_network_receive.

2

Disable marking image clipped points as invalid.

Does not affect number of points returned.

3

Disable marking distance clipped points as invalid.

Does not affect number of points returned.

4

Enable multiple returns.

When set, <code>cepton_sdk::SensorInformation::return_count</code> will indicate the number of returns per laser. Can only be set at sdk initialization.

5

Enable marking stray points as invalid (measurement noise).

Uses cepton_sdk::util::StrayFilter to mark points invalid.

Does not affect number of points returned.

6

Always use packet timestamps (disable GPS/PTP timestamps).

7

Enable marking crosstalk points as invalid.

typedef CeptonSDKControl cepton_sdk::Control

typedef uint32_t CeptonSDKControl

$_$ CeptonSDKFrameMode

Controls frequency of points being reported.

```
Values:
     0
          Report points by packet.
     1
          Report points at fixed time intervals.
          Interval controlled by CeptonSDKFrameOptions::length.
     2
          Report points when the field of view is covered once.
            • For HR80 series, detects half scan cycle (left-to-right or right-to-left).
     3
          Report points when the scan pattern goes through a full cycle.
          Typically 2x longer frame than COVER mode.
            • For HR80 series, detects full scan cycle (left-to-right-to-left).
            • For VISTA series, internally uses TIMED mode.
typedef CeptonSDKFrameMode cepton_sdk::FrameMode
typedef uint32_t CeptonSDKFrameMode
struct CeptonSDKFrameOptions
     Public Members
     size_t signature
          Internal use only.
     Cepton SDK Frame Mode \ \mathbf{mode}
          Default: CEPTON_SDK_FRAME_STREAMING.
     float length
          Frame length [seconds].
          Default: 0.05. Only used if mode=CEPTON_SDK_FRAME_TIMED.
typedef CeptonSDKFrameOptions cepton_sdk::FrameOptions
FrameOptions cepton_sdk::create_frame_options()
     Create default frame options.
struct CeptonSDKOptions
     SDK initialization options.
     Public Members
     size_t signature
          Internal use only.
     CeptonSDKControl control_flags
          Default: 0.
     struct CeptonSDKFrameOptions frame
```

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```
uint16_t port
         Default: 8808.
typedef CeptonSDKOptions cepton_sdk::Options
Options cepton_sdk::create_options()
     Create default options.
typedef void (*cepton_sdk::FpSensorErrorCallback) (SensorHandle handle, SensorErrorCode
                                                           error_code, const char *error_msg,
                                                           const void *error_data, size_t er-
                                                           ror_data_size, void *user_data)
     Callback for receiving sdk and sensor errors.
     Currently, error_data is not used.
3.2 Methods
SensorError cepton_sdk::initialize(int version, const Options & options = create_options(),
                                        const FpSensorErrorCallback &cb = nullptr, void *const
                                        user\_data = nullptr)
     Initializes settings and networking.
     Must be called before any other sdk function listed below.
SensorError cepton_sdk::deinitialize()
     Resets everything and deallocates memory.
SensorError cepton_sdk::set_control_flags (Control mask, Control flags)
Control cepton_sdk::get_control_flags()
bool cepton_sdk::has_control_flag(Control flag)
uint16_t cepton_sdk::get_port()
SensorError cepton_sdk::set_port (uint16_t port)
     Sets network listen port.
     Default: 8808.
SensorError cepton_sdk::set_frame_options (const CeptonSDKFrameOptions & options)
FrameMode cepton_sdk::get_frame_mode()
```

float cepton_sdk::get_frame_length()

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CHAPTER

FOUR

SENSORS

4.1 Types

```
typedef CeptonSensorHandle cepton_sdk::SensorHandle
     Sensor identifier.
_CeptonSensorModel
     Values:
     1
     2
     3
     4
     5
     6
     7
     8
     9
     10
     11
     12
     12
typedef CeptonSensorModel cepton_sdk::SensorModel
\label{typedef} \textbf{CeptonSensorInformation} \ \texttt{cepton\_sdk::SensorInformation}
struct CeptonSensorInformation
     Public Members
     CeptonSensorHandle handle
     uint64_t serial_number
     char CeptonSensorInformation::model_name[28]
     CeptonSensorModel model
```

```
uint16_t reserved
char CeptonSensorInformation::firmware_version[28]
uint8_t major
uint8_t minor
uint8_t CeptonSensorInformation::unused[2]
struct CeptonSensorInformation::@16 formal_firmware_version
float last_reported_temperature
    [celsius]
float last_reported_humidity
    [%]
float last_reported_age
    [hours]
float measurement_period
    Time between measurements [seconds].
int64_t ptp_ts
    [microseconds]
uint8_t gps_ts_year
    0-99(2017 -> 17)
uint8_t gps_ts_month
    1-12
uint8_t gps_ts_day
    1-31
uint8_t gps_ts_hour
    0-23
uint8_t gps_ts_min
    0-59
uint8_t gps_ts_sec
    0-59
uint8_t return_count
uint8_t segment_count
    Number of image segments.
uint32_t flags
uint32_t is_mocked
    Created by capture replay.
uint32_t is_pps_connected
    GPS PPS is available.
uint32_t is_nmea_connected
    GPS NMEA is available.
uint32_t is_ptp_connected
    PTP is available.
uint32_t is_calibrated
```

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uint32_t is_over_heated

Hit temperature limit (only available in Vista Gen2 for now)

union CeptonSensorInformation::@17 CeptonSensorInformation::@18

4.2 Methods

```
std::size_t cepton_sdk::get_n_sensors()
```

Get number of sensors attached. Use to check for new sensors. Sensors are not deleted until deinitialization.

SensorError cepton_sdk::get_sensor_handle_by_serial_number(uint64_t serial_number, SensorHandle &handle)

Returns error if sensor not found.

SensorError cepton_sdk::get_sensor_information_by_index (std::size_t idx, SensorInformation & info)

Valid indices are in range [0, n_sensors). Returns error if index invalid.

SensorError cepton_sdk::get_sensor_information (SensorHandle handle, SensorInformation & info)

Returns error if sensor not found.

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POINTS

5.1 Types

```
typedef CeptonSensorImagePoint cepton_sdk::SensorImagePoint
struct CeptonSensorImagePoint
     Point in image coordinates (focal length = 1).
     To convert to 3d point, refer to cepton_sdk_util.hpp.
     Public Members
     int64_t timestamp
         Unix time [microseconds].
     float image_x
         x image coordinate.
     float distance
         Distance [meters].
     float image_z
         z image coordinate.
     float intensity
         Diffuse reflectance.
     CeptonSensorReturnType return_type
     uint8_t flags
     uint8_t valid
     uint8_t saturated
     union CeptonSensorImagePoint::@21 CeptonSensorImagePoint::@22
     uint8_t CeptonSensorImagePoint::reserved[2]
```

5.2 Methods

SensorError cepton_sdk::listen_image_frames (FpSensorImageDataCallback cb, void *const user_data)

Sets image frames callback.

Returns points at frequency specified by <code>cepton_sdk::FrameOptions::mode</code>. Each frame contains all possible points (use <code>cepton_sdk::SensorImagePoint::valid</code> to filter points). Points are ordered by measurement, segment, and return:

```
measurement_count = n_points / (segment_count * return_count)
idx = ((i_measurement) * segment_count + i_segment) * return_count + i_return
```

Returns error if callback already registered.

SensorError cepton_sdk::unlisten_image_frames()

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NETWORKING

6.1 Types

Callback for receiving network packets.

Parameters

• handle: Unique sensor identifier (e.g. IP address). Returns error if callback already set.

6.2 Methods

Clears sensors.

SensorError cepton_sdk::clear()

Use when loading/unloading capture file.

CAPTURE REPLAY

PCAP capture file replay. Source code can be found in the *source* folder. Functions are not thread safe, and should only be called from the main thread.

```
bool cepton_sdk::capture_replay::is_open()
SensorError cepton_sdk::capture_replay::open(const std::string &path)
     Opens capture file.
     Must be called before any other replay functions listed below.
SensorError cepton_sdk::capture_replay::close()
const char *cepton_sdk::capture_replay::get_filename()
uint64_t cepton_sdk::capture_replay::get_start_time()
     Returns capture start timestamp (unix time [microseconds]).
float cepton_sdk::capture_replay::get_position()
     Returns capture file position [seconds].
float cepton_sdk::capture_replay::get_length()
     Returns capture file length [seconds].
bool cepton_sdk::capture_replay::is_end()
     Returns true if at end of capture file.
     This is only relevant when using resume_blocking methods.
SensorError cepton_sdk::capture_replay::seek (float position)
     Seek to capture file position [seconds].
     Position must be in range [0.0, capture length). Returns error if position is invalid.
SensorError cepton_sdk::capture_replay::set_enable_loop(bool value)
     If enabled, replay will automatically rewind at end.
bool cepton_sdk::capture_replay::get_enable_loop()
SensorError cepton_sdk::capture_replay::set_speed (float speed)
     Replay speed multiplier for asynchronous replay.
float cepton_sdk::capture_replay::get_speed()
SensorError cepton_sdk::capture_replay::resume_blocking_once()
     Replay next packet in current thread without sleeping.
     Pauses replay thread if it is running.
SensorError cepton_sdk::capture_replay::resume_blocking (float duration)
```

Replay multiple packets synchronously.

No sleep between packets. Resume duration must be non-negative. Pauses replay thread if it is running.

```
bool cepton_sdk::capture_replay::is_running()
    Returns true if replay thread is running.

SensorError cepton_sdk::capture_replay::resume()
    Packets are replayed in realtime. Replay thread sleeps in between packets.
```

SensorError cepton_sdk::capture_replay::pause()

Pauses asynchronous replay thread.

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API

```
High level SDK api for prototyping (cepton_sdk_api.hpp). Methods are agnostic to live/replay mode.

bool cepton_sdk::api::is_live()
    Returns true if capture replay is not open.

bool cepton_sdk::api::is_end()

int64_t cepton_sdk::api::get_time()
    Returns capture replay time or live time.

SensorError cepton_sdk::api::wait(float t_length = -1.0f)
    Sleeps or resumes capture replay for duration.

If t_length < 0, then waits forever.
```

8.1 Errors

8.2 Setup

class SensorErrorCallback : public cepton_sdk::util::CallbackSensorHandle, const SensorError&>
Callback for sensor errors.

Public Static Functions

```
static void global_on_callback (SensorHandle handle, SensorErrorCode error_code, const char *error_msg, const void *const error_data, size_t error_data_size, void *const instance)
```

class SensorImageFrameCallback : public cepton_sdk::util::Callback<SensorHandle, std::size_t, const SensorImagePot
Callback for image frames.</pre>

Must call initialize before use.

Public Functions

```
~SensorImageFrameCallback()

SensorError initialize()

SensorError deinitialize()
```

class NetworkPacketCallback : public cepton_sdk::util::CallbackSensorHandle, int64_t, uint8_t const *, std::size_t>
Callback for network packets.

Must call initialize before use.

Public Functions

```
~NetworkPacketCallback()

SensorError initialize()

SensorError deinitialize()
```

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```
bool cepton_sdk::api::has_sensor_by_serial_number (uint64_t serial_number)

SensorError cepton_sdk::api::get_sensor_information_by_serial_number (uint64_t serial_number, SensorInformation & SensorInformatio
```

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CHAPTER

NINE

UTILITIES

Utility functions and classes for prototyping (cepton_sdk_util.hpp).

9.1 Common

```
int64_t cepton_sdk::util::get_timestamp_usec()
```

Returns current unix timestamp [microseconds].

This is the timestamp format used by all sdk functions.

9.2 Points

Convert image point to 3d point.

struct SensorPoint

3d point class.

Can't subclass from SensorImagePoint, needs to be POD.

Public Members

int64_t timestamp

Unix time [microseconds].

float image_x

x image coordinate.

float distance

Distance [meters].

float image z

z image coordinate.

float intensity

Diffuse reflectance.

CeptonSensorReturnType return_type

 $uint8_t$ flags

```
uint8 t valid
     uint8_t saturated
     union cepton_sdk::util::SensorPoint::[anonymous] [anonymous]
     uint8_t reserved[5]
     float x
         x cartesian coordinate
     float y
         y cartesian coordinate
     float z
         z cartesian coordinate
void cepton_sdk::util::convert_sensor_image_point_to_point (const
                                                                                  SensorImage-
                                                                         Point
                                                                                 &image_point,
                                                                         SensorPoint &point)
     Convenience
                      method
                                           convert
                                                        cepton_sdk::SensorImagePoint
                                                                                                 to
     cepton_sdk::SensorPoint.
```

9.3 Transforms

class CompiledTransform

3d translation and rotation.

For more functionality, use Eigen's Geometry module.

Public Functions

```
void apply (float &x, float &y, float &z) Apply transformation to 3d position.
```

Public Static Functions

```
static CompiledTransform create(const float *const float *const float *const rota-
tion)
Create from translation and rotation.
```

Parameters

- translation: Cartesian (x, y, z)
- rotation: Quaternion(x, y, z, w)

9.4 Callbacks

```
template<typename ...TArgs>
class Callback
```

Expands SDK callback functionality.

Allows for multiple callbacks to be registered. Allows for registering lambdas and member functions. See samples/basic.cpp.

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Public Functions

9.5 Frames

class FrameDetector

Detects frames in streaming sensor data.

Public Functions

```
FrameDetector (const SensorInformation & sensor_info)

const FrameOptions & get_options () const

SensorError set_options (const FrameOptions & options)

void reset ()

Completely resets detector.

Only use if also clearing points accumulator.

bool add_point (const SensorImagePoint & point)

Returns true if frame found.

Automatically resets after frame is found.
```

Public Members

```
bool frame_found
int frame_idx
```

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float frame_x

Number of points in current frame.

class FrameAccumulator

Accumulates image points, and emits frames to callback.

```
See samples/frame.cpp.
```

Public Functions

```
FrameAccumulator(const SensorInformation &sensor_info)
```

```
FrameOptions get_options() const
```

SensorError set_options (const FrameOptions & options)

void clear()

void add_points (int n_points, const SensorImagePoint *const image_points)

Public Members

Callback<int, const SensorImagePoint *> callback

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CHAPTER

TEN

SAMPLES

10.1 Basic

Listing 1: samples/basic.cpp

```
* Sample code for general sdk usage.
2
   #include <iostream>
   #include <string>
   #include <vector>
   #include <cepton_sdk_api.hpp>
   class FramesListener {
10
    public:
11
     void on_image_frame(cepton_sdk::SensorHandle handle, std::size_t n_points,
12
                           const cepton_sdk::SensorImagePoint *c_image_points) {
13
       // Get sensor info
14
       cepton_sdk::SensorInformation sensor_info;
15
       cepton_sdk::api::check_error(
16
            cepton_sdk::get_sensor_information(handle, sensor_info));
17
18
       // Print info
19
       if (i_frame < 5) {
20
          std::printf("Received %i points from sensor %i\n", (int)n_points,
21
                      (int) sensor_info.serial_number);
22
23
24
       ++i_frame;
25
26
    private:
2.7
     std::size_t i_frame = 0;
28
29
   };
30
   int main(int argc, char **argv) {
31
32
     CEPTON_RUNTIME_ASSERT(argc > 10, "HI");
33
     std::string capture_path;
34
     if (argc >= 2) capture_path = argv[1];
35
36
      // Initialize
37
     auto options = cepton_sdk::create_options();
```

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```
cepton_sdk::api::check_error(
39
         cepton_sdk::api::initialize(options, capture_path));
40
41
     // Get sensor
42
     std::printf("Waiting for sensor to connect...\n");
     while (cepton_sdk::get_n_sensors() == 0)
       cepton_sdk::api::check_error(cepton_sdk::api::wait(0.1f));
45
     cepton_sdk::SensorInformation sensor_info;
46
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(
47
         cepton_sdk::get_sensor_information_by_index(0, sensor_info));
48
     std::printf("Sensor: %d\n", (int)sensor_info.serial_number);
49
51
     // Listen for frames
     std::printf("Listening for frames...\n");
52
     cepton_sdk::api::SensorImageFrameCallback callback;
53
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(callback.initialize());
54
     FramesListener frames_listener;
55
     callback.listen(&frames_listener, &FramesListener::on_image_frame);
57
58
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(cepton_sdk::api::wait());
59
60
     // Deinitialize
61
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(cepton_sdk::deinitialize());
62
```

10.2 C Basic

Listing 2: samples/c_basic.c

```
* Sample code for general C sdk usage.
2
   #include <stdio.h>
   #include <time.h>
   #include <cepton_sdk.h>
   int frames_got = 0;
   time_t first_frame_time = 0;
10
   time_t current_frame_time = 0;
12
   void image_frame_callback(CeptonSensorHandle handle, size_t n_points,
13
                               const struct CeptonSensorImagePoint *c_points,
14
                               void *user_data) {
15
     time_t t = time(NULL);
16
17
     if (frames_got == 0) first_frame_time = t;
19
     frames_got++;
     if (frames_got < 50)</pre>
20
       printf("Frame: %4d Time: %1ld\n", frames_got, (long long)t);
21
22
       printf("Frame: %4d Time: %1ld Frame rate: %.1fHz\n", frames_got,
23
               (long long)t, frames_got * 1.0 / (t - first_frame_time));
```

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```
25
26
   int main() {
27
     printf("Start\n");
28
     fflush(stdout);
     struct CeptonSDKOptions options = cepton_sdk_create_options();
     options.frame.mode = CEPTON_SDK_FRAME_TIMED;
31
     options.frame.length = 0.1f;
32
     CeptonSensorErrorCode ret;
33
     ret = cepton_sdk_initialize(CEPTON_SDK_VERSION, &options, NULL, NULL);
     if (ret != CEPTON_SUCCESS) printf("%s\n", cepton_get_error_code_name(ret));
35
     ret = cepton_sdk_listen_image_frames(image_frame_callback, NULL);
     if (ret != CEPTON_SUCCESS) printf("%s\n", cepton_get_error_code_name(ret));
38
     while (frames_got < 100)</pre>
39
       ; // Just spin loop for lack of cross platform sleep in C
40
41
     cepton_sdk_deinitialize();
42
43
44
     return 0;
45
```

10.3 Callback

Listing 3: samples/callback.cpp

```
* Sample code for callback usage.
   #include <cepton_sdk_api.hpp>
   // Sample global callback.
   void on_image_frame(cepton_sdk::SensorHandle handle, std::size_t n_points,
                        const cepton_sdk::SensorImagePoint *c_image_points) {}
   // Sample member callback.
10
   class FramesListener {
11
    public:
12
     void on_image_frame(cepton_sdk::SensorHandle handle, std::size_t n_points,
13
                          const cepton_sdk::SensorImagePoint *c_image_points) {}
16
   int main(int argc, char **argv) {
17
     // Initialize
18
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(cepton_sdk::api::initialize());
19
     cepton_sdk::api::SensorImageFrameCallback callback;
20
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(callback.initialize());
21
22
     // Listen lambda
23
     callback.listen([](cepton_sdk::SensorHandle handle, std::size_t n_points,
24
                         const cepton_sdk::SensorImagePoint *c_image_points) {});
25
26
     // Listen global function
27
     callback.listen(on_image_frame);
```

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```
// Listen member function
FramesListener frames_listener;
callback.listen(&frames_listener, &FramesListener::on_image_frame);
}
```

10.4 Error

Listing 4: samples/error.cpp

```
* Sample code for error callback usage.
2
   #include <cepton_sdk_api.hpp>
   int main(int argc, char** argv) {
6
     // Initialize
     cepton_sdk::api::SensorErrorCallback error_callback;
     error_callback.listen(
10
         [&] (cepton_sdk::SensorHandle handle,
             const cepton_sdk::SensorError& error) { throw error; });
11
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(cepton_sdk::initialize(
12
         CEPTON_SDK_VERSION, cepton_sdk::create_options(),
13
         error_callback.global_on_callback, &error_callback));
14
15
```

10.5 Sensor

Listing 5: samples/sensor.cpp

```
* Sample code for sensor information.
   #include <string>
   #include <cepton_sdk_api.hpp>
   int main(int argc, char **argv) {
     std::string capture_path;
     if (argc >= 2) capture_path = argv[1];
10
11
     // Initialize
12
     auto options = cepton_sdk::create_options();
13
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(
14
         cepton_sdk::api::initialize(options, capture_path));
15
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(cepton_sdk::api::wait(5.0f));
16
17
18
     // Get all sensors
     const int n_sensors = cepton_sdk::get_n_sensors();
19
     for (int i = 0; i < n_sensors; ++i) {</pre>
20
       cepton_sdk::SensorInformation sensor_info;
21
```

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10.6.1 Frame

Listing 6: samples/advanced/frame.cpp

```
2
    * Sample code for custom frame accumulation.
   #include <cepton_sdk_api.hpp>
   int main(int argc, char **argv) {
     std::string capture_path;
     if (argc >= 2) capture_path = argv[1];
     // Initialize
10
     auto options = cepton_sdk::create_options();
11
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(
12
         cepton sdk::api::initialize(options, capture path));
13
     cepton_sdk::api::SensorImageFrameCallback callback;
14
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(callback.initialize());
15
     // Get sensor
17
     while (cepton_sdk::get_n_sensors() == 0)
18
       cepton_sdk::api::check_error(cepton_sdk::api::wait(0.1f));
19
     cepton sdk::SensorInformation sensor info;
20
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(
21
         cepton_sdk::get_sensor_information_by_index(0, sensor_info));
22
23
     // Create accumulator
24
     auto frame_options = cepton_sdk::create_frame_options();
25
     frame options.mode = CEPTON SDK FRAME TIMED;
26
     frame_options.length = 0.1f;
27
     cepton_sdk::util::FrameAccumulator accumulator(sensor_info);
28
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(accumulator.set_options(frame_options));
29
     callback.listen(
         [&] (cepton_sdk::SensorHandle handle, std::size_t n_points,
31
             const cepton_sdk::SensorImagePoint *const c_image_points) {
32
           if (handle != sensor_info.handle) return;
33
           accumulator.add_points(n_points, c_image_points);
34
35
         });
     // Listen
37
     accumulator.callback.listen(
38
         [&] (int n points,
39
             const cepton_sdk::SensorImagePoint *const c_image_points) {
```

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```
std::printf("Received %i points\n", n_points);
};

cepton_sdk::api::check_error(cepton_sdk::api::wait(5.0f));
}
```

10.6.2 Network

Listing 7: samples/advanced/network.cpp

```
2
    * Sample code for custom networking.
3
   #include <asio.hpp>
4
   #include <cepton_sdk_api.hpp>
   using asio::ip::udp;
8
   class SocketListener {
10
    public:
11
     SocketListener() : m_socket(m_io_service, udp::v4()) {
12
       m_socket.set_option(asio::socket_base::reuse_address(true));
13
       m_socket.bind(udp::endpoint(udp::v4(), 8808));
15
16
     void run() {
17
       listen():
18
19
       m_io_service.run_for(std::chrono::seconds(5));
20
21
     void listen() {
22
       m_socket.async_receive_from(
23
           asio::buffer(m_buffer), m_end_point,
24
25
            [this] (const asio::error_code& error, std::size_t buffer_size) {
              if (buffer_size == 0) return;
27
              if (error == asio::error::operation_aborted) return;
              const CeptonSensorHandle handle =
28
                  m_end_point.address().to_v4().to_ulong();
29
              // For more accurate timestamps, a separate network receive thread
30
              // should be
31
              // used.
32
33
              const int64_t timestamp = cepton_sdk::util::get_timestamp_usec();
              cepton_sdk::api::check_error(cepton_sdk::mock_network_receive(
34
                  handle, timestamp, m_buffer.data(), buffer_size));
35
              listen();
36
37
           });
38
     }
    private:
41
     asio::io_context m_io_service;
     udp::socket m_socket;
42
     udp::endpoint m_end_point;
43
     std::array<uint8_t, 4096> m_buffer;
44
45
```

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```
46
   int main() {
47
     // Initialize sdk
48
     auto options = cepton_sdk::create_options();
49
     options.control_flags |= CEPTON_SDK_CONTROL_DISABLE_NETWORK;
     options.frame.mode = CEPTON_SDK_FRAME_COVER;
51
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(cepton_sdk::api::initialize(options));
52
53
     // Listen for points
54
     cepton_sdk::api::SensorImageFrameCallback callback;
55
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(callback.initialize());
56
     callback.listen([](cepton_sdk::SensorHandle handle, std::size_t n_points,
                         const cepton_sdk::SensorImagePoint* c_image_points) {
       std::printf("Received %i points from sensor %lli\n", (int)n_points,
59
                    (long long) handle);
60
     });
61
62
     SocketListener listener;
63
     listener.run();
64
65
```

10.6.3 Process Multi

Listing 8: samples/advanced/process_multi.cpp

```
* Sample code for processing multiple sensor data.
2
   #include <string>
   #include <vector>
6
   #include <cepton_sdk_api.hpp>
   struct Frame {
10
     int64_t timestamp;
     std::map<cepton_sdk::SensorHandle, std::vector<cepton_sdk::SensorImagePoint>>
          image_points_dict;
13
   };
14
   class FrameAccumulator {
15
    public:
16
     void on_image_frame(
17
18
          cepton_sdk::SensorHandle handle, std::size_t n_points,
          const cepton_sdk::SensorImagePoint* const c_image_points) {
19
       cepton_sdk::util::LockGuard lock(m_mutex);
20
21
       auto& image_points = m_image_points_dict[handle];
22
       image_points.reserve(image_points.size() + n_points);
23
24
       image_points.insert(image_points.end(), c_image_points,
                             c_image_points + n_points);
25
26
       check_and_publish();
27
28
29
    private:
```

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```
void check_and_publish() {
31
       const auto timestamp = cepton_sdk::api::get_time();
32
33
       if (timestamp < m_timestamp) return;</pre>
34
       if ((timestamp - m_timestamp) < int64_t(m_frame_length * 1e6f)) return;</pre>
35
       m_timestamp = timestamp;
36
37
       auto frame = std::make_shared<Frame>();
38
       frame->timestamp = timestamp;
39
       frame->image_points_dict = m_image_points_dict;
40
       m_image_points_dict.clear();
41
       queue.push(frame);
42
44
    public:
45
     cepton_sdk::util::SingleConsumerQueue<Frame> queue;
46
47
    private:
48
     std::timed_mutex m_mutex;
49
     float m_frame_length = 0.1f;
50
     int64_t m_timestamp = 0;
51
     std::map<cepton_sdk::SensorHandle, std::vector<cepton_sdk::SensorImagePoint>>
52
         m_image_points_dict;
53
   };
54
   int main(int argc, char** argv) {
57
     std::string capture_path;
     if (argc >= 2) capture_path = argv[1];
58
59
     auto options = cepton_sdk::create_options();
60
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(
61
         cepton_sdk::api::initialize(options, capture_path));
     cepton_sdk::api::SensorImageFrameCallback callback;
63
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(callback.initialize());
64
     if (cepton_sdk::capture_replay::is_open())
65
       cepton_sdk::api::check_error(cepton_sdk::capture_replay::resume());
66
67
     FrameAccumulator accumulator;
     callback.listen(&accumulator, &FrameAccumulator::on_image_frame);
70
     while (true) {
71
       const auto frame = accumulator.queue.pop(0.01f);
72
       if (!frame) continue;
73
       // Do processing
74
75
```

10.6.4 Process Single

Listing 9: samples/advanced/process_single.cpp

```
/**
2 * Sample code for processing single sensor data.
3 */
4 #include <memory>
```

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```
#include <vector>
   #include <cepton_sdk_api.hpp>
   struct Frame {
     int64_t timestamp;
10
     cepton_sdk::SensorHandle handle;
11
     std::vector<cepton_sdk::SensorImagePoint> image_points;
12
13
   };
14
   int main(int argc, char **argv) {
15
     std::string capture_path;
     if (argc >= 2) capture_path = argv[1];
18
     auto options = cepton_sdk::create_options();
19
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(
20
         cepton_sdk::api::initialize(options, capture_path));
21
     cepton_sdk::api::SensorImageFrameCallback callback;
22
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(callback.initialize());
23
     if (cepton_sdk::capture_replay::is_open())
24
       cepton_sdk::api::check_error(cepton_sdk::capture_replay::resume());
25
26
     cepton_sdk::util::SingleConsumerQueue<Frame> queue;
27
     callback.listen([@](cepton_sdk::SensorHandle handle, std::size_t n_points,
28
                          const cepton_sdk::SensorImagePoint *c_image_points) {
       auto frame = std::make_shared<Frame>();
       frame->timestamp = cepton_sdk::api::get_time();
31
       frame->handle = handle;
32
33
       frame->image_points.reserve(n_points);
       frame->image_points.insert(frame->image_points.end(), c_image_points,
34
35
                                    c_image_points + n_points);
       queue.push(frame);
36
     });
37
38
     while (true) {
39
       const auto frame = queue.pop(0.01f);
40
41
       if (!frame) continue;
       // Do processing
     }
```

10.6.5 Replay

Listing 10: samples/advanced/replay.cpp

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```
11
       cepton_sdk::api::check_error(
12
            cepton_sdk_set_control_flags(CEPTON_SDK_CONTROL_DISABLE_NETWORK,
13
                                           CEPTON_SDK_CONTROL_DISABLE_NETWORK));
14
       cepton_sdk::api::check_error(cepton_sdk_clear());
15
16
17
     ~CaptureReplay() {
18
       m_capture.close();
19
       if (cepton_sdk_is_initialized()) {
20
          cepton_sdk::api::check_error(cepton_sdk_clear());
21
       }
22
23
     }
24
     void run() {
25
       while (true) {
26
         cepton_sdk::Capture::PacketHeader header;
27
         const uint8_t* data;
28
          cepton_sdk::api::check_error(m_capture.next_packet(header, data));
29
30
          const cepton_sdk::SensorHandle handle =
31
              (cepton_sdk::SensorHandle)header.ip_v4 |
32
              CEPTON_SENSOR_HANDLE_FLAG_MOCK;
33
          cepton_sdk::api::check_error(cepton_sdk_mock_network_receive(
34
              handle, header.timestamp, data, header.data_size));
37
     }
38
    private:
39
40
     cepton_sdk::Capture m_capture;
41
42
   int main(int argc, char** argv) {
43
     if (argc < 2) return -1;
44
     const std::string capture_path = argv[1];
45
46
     // Initialize sdk
47
     auto options = cepton_sdk::create_options();
48
     options.control_flags |= CEPTON_SDK_CONTROL_DISABLE_NETWORK;
     options.frame.mode = CEPTON_SDK_FRAME_COVER;
50
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(cepton_sdk::api::initialize(options));
51
52
     // Listen for points
53
     cepton_sdk::api::SensorImageFrameCallback callback;
54
55
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(callback.initialize());
     callback.listen([](cepton_sdk::SensorHandle handle, std::size_t n_points,
56
                          const cepton_sdk::SensorImagePoint* c_image_points) {
57
       std::printf("Received %i points from sensor %lli\n", (int)n_points,
58
                    (long long) handle);
59
60
     });
61
     CaptureReplay replay(capture_path);
     replay.run();
63
64
```

10.6.6 Stray

Listing 11: samples/advanced/stray.cpp

```
* Sample code for stray filter usage.
2
3
   #include <vector>
   #include <cepton_sdk_api.hpp>
   int main(int argc, char **argv) {
     std::string capture_path;
9
     if (argc >= 2) capture_path = argv[1];
10
     // Initialize
12
     auto options = cepton_sdk::create_options();
13
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(
14
         cepton_sdk::api::initialize(options, capture_path));
15
16
     cepton_sdk::api::SensorImageFrameCallback callback;
17
18
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(callback.initialize());
     cepton_sdk::util::StrayFilter filter;
19
     callback.listen([&] (cepton_sdk::SensorHandle handle, std::size_t n_points,
20
                          const cepton_sdk::SensorImagePoint *c_image_points) {
21
       // Get sensor
22
       cepton_sdk::SensorInformation sensor_info;
23
       cepton_sdk::api::check_error(
24
           cepton_sdk::get_sensor_information(handle, sensor_info));
25
26
       // Copy points to buffer
27
       std::vector<cepton_sdk::SensorImagePoint> image_points;
28
       image_points.insert(image_points.begin(), c_image_points,
29
30
                            c_image_points + n_points);
31
       // Filter stray
32
       filter.init(sensor_info);
33
       filter.run(n_points, image_points.data());
34
     });
35
     // Run
37
     cepton_sdk::api::check_error(cepton_sdk::api::wait(5.0f));
38
```

10.6.7 Transform

Listing 12: samples/advanced/transform.cpp

```
/**
sample code for transforming 3d points.

*/
#include "cepton_sdk_api.hpp"

int main() {
// Create transform
```

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```
std::array<float, 3> translation = {0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f};
     std::array<float, 4> rotation = {1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f};
     auto compiled_transform = cepton_sdk::util::CompiledTransform::create(
10
         translation.data(), rotation.data());
11
12
     // Apply transform
13
     cepton_sdk::util::SensorPoint point = {};
14
     compiled_transform.apply(point.x, point.y, point.z);
15
     printf("Point: [%f, %f, %f]\n", point.x, point.y, point.z);
16
17
```

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